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(e) At the end of Articles 83 and 87 there

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# The Baily

HONGKONG, JULY 9th, 1896.

THE papers in connection with the petition to the House of Commons praying for an amendment in the constitution of Hongkong have now been published. It will be seen that although the colony has not got all i asked for, it has nevertheless obtained a very material and valuable concession, namely, the appointment of two unofficial members to the Executive Council. The constitution of the Legislative Council remains practically the same as at present. with the exception that the General is to be appointed a member and that an additional unofficial member is also to be appointed, in order to leave the voting strength of the official and unofficial sides as it stands at present. The appointment Council, it is fair to say, received the support of H.E. the Governor and also a halfhearted support from the present Colonial Scoretary, but we may safely assume that no such concession would have been made had it not been for the strength of the agitation for extended political privileges on the part of the community. We cannot suppose, however, that the community will rest satisfied with the partial victory that has been achieved, and for which we are indebted principally to the untiring efforts of the Hon-T. H. WHITEHEAD. Notwithstanding the Secretary of State's statement that his decision is final the agitation for a fuller measure of local control over purely local affairs will be continued as time and circumstances seem to favour it, but, as it seems to us, it should now be directed rather to the establishment of a Municipal Council than to an enlargement of the unofficial element in the Legislative Council. From the tone of Lord Ripon's despatch it may be gathered that had a Municipal Council been asked for at first it would probably have been granted.

In another column we report some remarks made by the Acting Puisne Judge in the Summary Court yesterday on the publication in our columns, before the case came on for hearing, of the pleadings in a suit brought against the members of the Sanitary Board. Such publication his Lordship holds to be contempt of Court. His Lordship is good enough to say, howeyer, that he is satisfied no contempt was intended, and that we can confirm, so far as this journal is concerned. It is right that we should express our regret for any technical offence that we may inadvertently have committed, and we shall of course. in the future, consider ourselves bound by the ruling of the Court, though that ruling does not commend itself to us as being either cases quoted by his Lordship are on all fours with the present one. If the petition had been published without the answer the strictures of the Court would have been well deserved, but the answer was given equal prominence with the petition. A public and semi-representative body is of Court. The law on the subject will sued in the names of its members, by a Swanasa Railway Carriage and Wagon Comprivate individual for what is alleged to be a wrongful act, the subject being one in which the public is vitally interested. We fail to see in what way the exhainistration of justice could conceivably be prejudiced by the publication of the pleadings, and if contempt of Court; and they were ordered to logise sincerely to your Lordship if you think construct, put up, continue or maintain any in the room underneath the cockloft leading the state of the law be as the Acting part the committee a live or than being the continue of the pleadings, and if contempt of Court; and they were ordered to logise sincerely to your Lordship if you think construct, put up, continue or maintain any in the room underneath the cockloft leading the state of the law be as the Acting part the committee a live or think construct put up, continue or maintain any in the room underneath the cockloft leading the state of the law be as the Acting part the committee a live or think construct put up, continue or maintain any in the room underneath the cockloft leading the continue of the property of the leading the continue of the leading the continue of the law be as the Acting part the committee a live or think continue of the leading the Pulsne Judge describes it, we can only say the printers and publishers of the Bristol Daily asked to be allowed to publish the documents, visions of this Ordinance shall be liable taken down recently. The boards of the reason and public policy. It is a matter of Judges' law, a term used in contradistinction | The patition contained grave charges of fraud

There was only one case of plague yesterday. A payable gold mine is reported to have been discovered in the neighbourhood of Koba.

The steamer Suivang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the evening of the 7th instant at 5 o'clock.

quehem left Singapore for this port on the

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Marquis Buc-

The C. P. steamer Empress of Japan arrived at Kobe at 11 am, on Tuesday and left again at I am yesterday for Vancouver, via Yoke-

The Naganaki Shipping List of the 4th July says :- While coming into harbour in the inky darkness of Thursday night, H.M.S. Plover got aground in the shoal water which lies between the Custom House and Inam. It was low-tide at the time. She, however, was flinted a few minutes afterwards without sustaining any damage. We understand that she leaves for the north early next week to go on patrol duty in the Behring Sen.

A Japanese paper notes that the time for the enforcement of the new Treaties with foreign powers is approaching, and foreigners are beginning to take a great interest in the state of Japanese prisons (1) The Japan Prison Society has awakened to the necessity of providing each prison with English, German, and French translations of the Prison Regulations for the information of foreign visitors, and steps are being taking to translate the Regulation into those languages. "Visitore" is a gracefu euphemism.-Kobs Chronicle.

#### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 6th July THE BERLIN PRESS AND LI HUNG-CHANG.

The Berlin Press in bidding farewell Li Hung-chang is markedly cool and expresses disappointment at the absence of orders. HONOURS TO SIR HERCULES ROBINSON.

Sir Heronles Robinson has been raised to the

THE CHOLERA IN EGYPT. Three of the "North Staffords" have died

EXPEDITION. The Hon, Wm. St. John Brodrick stated in the House that no British regiment had been ordered to advance to Dongola, but that the British garrison in Egypt was available if required by the Sirdar of the Egyptian

DEATH OF SIR JOHN PENDER.

but not for long. Sir John formerly sat in the when Vice-Chancellor, in Tichborne v. Mostyn for pulling down the cocklette as they were in House of Commons for the Wick Burghs. It was, (2) and adopted by him as the rule of the no way illegal, He therefore requested the graphy that stamped him as eminently "a man applicable to the circumstances of the present of the time" and that will cause his name to be case, although it illustrates the same principle. being made to lay the first Atlantic cable and had repeatedly failed, Sir John saved the project from shipwrock under circumstances narrated in the following extract from "Men of the Time" The Gutte Percha Company found that it was surrendering its acoustomed business favour of a supreme object, and in the failure of that one purpose might lose all. 'It was here that the genius of Sir John Pender rose to heroism. Delay would have been fatal to an Atlantic cable, and to all the capital, approaching two millions, that had been expended. The Gutta Percha Company were asked by Sir. John what amount of guarantee they required. A quarter of a million sterling was the answer · Will you take my personal guarantee for that. amount? Yes. Well you lieve it. in a few weeks more. Glass. Elliot and Company and the Gatta Percha Company were formed into the Cable Construction and Maintenance Company, with Sir John as chairman. The cable was not only successful-luckily for Sir John and the world-but the same expedition that laid it recovered the one that had been lost: and the two companies, Atlantic and been enough to crown the adventures of any wrote, under an assumed name, a letter, which one man, but Sir John had no sooner seen the Atlantic cables established than he proceeded to work indefatigably in the organisation and development of the Mediterranean. Eastern (Indian and China), Australian, South African, and direct African cables in short a work system, of which the American is now but a Rolls. He said, "Then it is to be observed laws made thereunder. Before referring

Sir John Pender was the father of Lady Des Voux, the wife of our last Governor.

Referring to what has recently appeared the papers about the awful catastrophe in Japan, the andersigned will be glad to receive subscrip-

THE JAPAN TIDAL WAVE RELIE

(SI) T. JACKSON. Hongkong and Rinnighat Bank, 8th July, 1896.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION

BEFORE ME. T. SERCONDE SMITH (ACT) PUBRE JUDGE.)

YEUNG SHIU RAM V. HOB. F. A. COOPER Young Shin Kam brought an action to cover \$250 damages from Hon. F. A. Cooper,

Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Mr. H. B. H. Lethbridge Dr. F. W. Clark, Mr. N. J. Ede, and Police Mr. J. Hartings (of Mr. V. H. Deacon's office) appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. A. B. Johnson (Crown Solicitor) reprocented the defendants. His Lordship-Before this case proceeds the Court is bound to take notice of the publication in the Daily Press of last Saturday of the for hearing. I believe that the pleadings also

pircumstances I am not aware whether the Press. The facts of the case as far as the does this case stand alone. In the case Ordinance of this colony, indeed Dr. Clark, by Daily Prote are concerned are as follows. I of Tichborne w. Mostyn the publication his letter, impliedly admitted as much. The next believe I speak subject to correction—the of affidavits filed on bohalf of the plaintiffs section to thick counsel would call his Lordrepresentative of the Daily Press went to the was held to be contempt of Court. In the ship's attention was section 11, which gave the office of the solicitors for the plaintiffs and present case I do not believe that any con- Board power to inspect premises upon reasonobtained a copy of the pleadings—the petition | tempt of Court was intended, but I feel | able notice to the occupiers or owners. In this and the naswer-from the selicitor. After strongly on the point and am bound to take case no notice was given to the compers that the pleadings-the petition and answer notice of it. I am not alone in my opinion, as or owners of the houses helore the cocklefts | there altogether. have spoken to the Chief Justice and he has never seen it or heard of it. On the face of it. therefore, some gross brogularity has occurred and that irregularity means, in fact, a contempt found in the case of In re Cheltenham and pany, reported in Law Report and Law Report on the Water Supply; the law reconstitution of the Sanitary Board Ordin 1869, page 580. There a petition for winding up a company containing charges of fraud against the directors, was published against the directors, was published in a nowspaper before the hear in entered a place under his powers and committed an act beyond his powers and greeved and I had been commented by the proposed of the Report on the Water Supply; the necessity for the proposed of the Report on the Water Supply; the necessity for the proposed of the Report on the Water Supply; the necessity for the proposed of the Report on the Water Supply; the necessity for the proposed of the Report on the Water Supply; the necessity for the proposed of the Report on the Water Supply; the necessity for the proposed of the Report on the Water Supply; the necessity for the proposed of the Report on the Water Supply; the necessity for the proposed of the Report on the Water Supply; the necessity for the proposed of the Report on the Water Supply; the necessity for the proposed of the Report on the Water Supply; the necessity for the proposed of the Report on the Water Supply; the necessity for the proposed of the Report on the Water Supply; the necessity for the proposed of the Report on the Water Supply; the necessity for the proposed of the Report on the Water Supply; the necessity for the proposed of the Report on the Water Supply; the Report on the Report of the Report of

that in our judgment the law is opposed to Times and Mirror, for printing and publish and as they were public documents and he on summary conviction before a Magistrate cockleft were apparently clean what I now ing the reater part of a petition presented to sould have imported them and taken a copy for to a penalty not agreeding \$25; and such them: I also went into No. 82, where the taken the removal of such sockleft had been removed. I saw alpus of a like the time the winding up of the Company. 50 centers printed in extense in the above named news and I may say I consulted Mr. Heacon before complied with. There was no word in the marks on the wall of the supports that carried paper on the 25th February, with the single letting the representative have them, and we Ordinance, as far as counsel had been able the cockieft. The whole of the material

its presentation to the Court. The Vice-

of the directors of a company to commit the

conduct of the directors." I would point out

again that the petition in this case the true

words of the potition did not bear the same

in a cause before the hearing it tends to pre-

judice the minds of the public. The present

engaged in the metter. There can be no doubt

had considered that the publication would

have had no beneficial effect upon his

there is no solicitor; who would not in the same

position feel the mme thing, and it is impossible

Court will have to the serious notice of the

been published are public documents.

Chancellor said :- "This is a motion on behalf

coph a short preface stating the fact of were published. His Lordship-Exectly so, but not with the consent of the other side. The other side may have said "We do not agree to have them nubproprietors of a newspaper for publishing in lished." As I said just now I do not think there extense a petition presented in this Court for was any contempt of Court intended, but I felt it the winding up of the company. The publical my duty to call attention very strongly to the tion in introduced by a short statement under matter. Before I took any stope I had a conwhich the petition was presented; but for the ference with the Chief Justice, and so I am not present purposes I shall treat it us a simple acting slone. I wish to add that I am glad grave and serious charges with reference to the thing directly or indirectly.

the plain to the sum of \$82.92. Mr. Johnson offered no objection and the mendment was made.

meaning-contained serious observes with referonce to the conduct of certain gentlemen. "But the broad question is, whether it is allowable for the publishers of a newspaper to print proceedings pending in the Court before such proceedings have come on to be heard. principle is equally applicable to any bill, or answor, or petition which may be filed in this Court, the statements therein contained being necessarily ex parts, and unaccompanied by any evidence or pleadings on the other side." was given, but that answer was given without Board about cocklotts and wishing to be on the shall be found in a dirty or insanitary condition. In No. 90 the circumstances then I shall have great pleasure in submitting the permission of the other side. "But although safe side, instructed Mr. Lemm, an architect, to in the opinion of the officer making such were the same. I have estimated the amount the vote to the Council and I trust it will be every contributory or creditor is entitled to prepare plans of the cocklofts in the houses and visitation, he may forthwith take steps to have have a copy of the petition, it is not open to the to submit them to the Sanifary Board for appublic indiscriminately, who are strangers to the proval, and to obtain their permission to retain by the mail Board of by schedule of prices used by the Public Works matter, nor is it the duty of the collector to the cocklefts. Accordingly Mr. Lemm pre- contractors or others specially appointed for Department, less 18 per cent. I could see furnish copies to all persons, whother strangers pared the plans and sent them in to the Sani- that section applied the nothing unlawful or undesirable in the cockleste. or not, who shoose to apply and pay a certain tary Board requesting permission to retain the officers had power to cleanse and disinfect, but assuming that they were used for atorage purfee, on the contrary, it is his duty to aspertain | cocklefts in that form. In reply he received a that was very different from pulling down poses. that the applicants are either creditors or con- letter from one of the defendants, Dr. Clark, portions of the premises themselves. The next tributories of the company. There is nothing asking whether the houses in question section ran-"All articles of clothing in the Act or in the rules which sanctions the had been erected since the passing of the bedding and all other articles whatscever, which publication of a petition of this kind any more Ordinance 15 d 1894; if not, no permission have been in contact with any person or body than a bill in Chancery. It is said there was was required from the Sanitary Board for the in any way affected by such diseases, shall be no intention to prejudice the parties by this retention of the cockletts, provided there were removed from any premises on which they are, publication; but it is a sound rule that you can no partition rooms either above or below the graball be found, by the officers or contractors of only judge of men's intentions by their acts. In left. Mr. Lemmthan informed Dr. Clark that the Sonitary Board, in covered vehicles and this case I cannot infer that the publishers of the these houses had been erected before the pass with such precautions and in such manner as newspaper printed these charges of fraudulent | ing of the Ordinance 15 of 1894, and, moreover, | the Board shall from time to time direct, and conduct against the directors of the company that there were no partition rooms either above shall be thoroughly disinfected and then returned unknowingly and unwittingly. They may be or below the left except in one case, No. 90, to the owner or owners thereof." If the true or false; but that is a question which will and that was forthwith removed. Therefore defendants were going to set that up counsel have to be decided on the evidence. If you these cockletts complied with the requirements would submit that the section did not refer the 27th February the western district was The Colonial Secretary—The Governonce permit such a publication as this, any stated by Dr. Clark, and if his letter was to portion of houses. He contended that declared an infected area and on the 2nd April ment has seen the report in the Daily Press of person may file a petition in the Court in order correct no permission was required from the there was nothing in the option of the hon. that it may be published in a newspaper, and Sanitary Board for their retention, and conse. the Ordinance which authorised the Board These houses were situated within that member was referred to the Sanitary Board for their retention, and conse. thus it would become the vehicle of grievous quently no permission was obtained. On the 8th to pull down cocklofts, whether legal, district. Some police constables were appointed when Mr. Ede, a member of the Board, exinjury to individual character. I cannot accorde May last, within a month after the receipt of Dr. and remove them. If the cocklofts were illegal as additional sanitary inspectors and P. C. 52 pressed the following opinion: "I think the to any arguments urged in encuse for such Chark's letter, certain officers of the Sanitary the defendants should have applied to the was among them. I personally supervised the statement asked by Mr. Whitehead should not, a course." I may say that in this case not Board and a ging of men, consisting of soldiers | Magistrate for an order to remove them. The only are these pleadings published, but there is and coolies, what to the houses and proceeded defendants, by their unswer, had desied their a note to this effect-"The suit is a test case to pull down the coaklefts, or portions of them. liability, but had paid into Court the sum of and is brought to try the right of the Sanitary They did not treat all the houses alike. In \$60, and they asserted that that sum was suf-

BRITISH TROOPS AND THE SOUDAN Board to enter premises and pull down cocklofts No. 80 they pulled down a portion of the ficient to satisfy the claim of the plaintiff. without getting a Magistrate's order." Thus cookloft at the back of the shop about four That was an unusual form of pleuding they practically take upon themselves the feet in width; in No. 82 they pulled down in this oclany, and counsel did not reliberty of defining the issues in the matter. the whole coddloft; No. 84 they treated in | member anything like it before. It is not for a public paper to do that. The much the same manner as No. 80, pulling material to consider the effect of such a pleading. with water and disinfecting fluid, and to reprinciple laid down by Lord Hardwicke in down a portion of the back; in No. 86 The rules in England provide for the payment move—at their own discretion—all wood. Reach v. Hall (I) appears to me in every way they pulled cown the back of the coeldoft in with the defence denying all liability, but work, such as partitions and cubicles, which applicable to the present case. It is in these and removed the fleer to the extent of four the Code in Hongkong did not seem to conwords ! " Nothing is more incumbent upon feet on each side; in No. 88 they pulled template such a payment. Sub-section 2 of of retaining anything infectious. I con-Courts of Justice than to preserve their product about 7 feet inches; in No. 30 they pulled Court, whether made in satisfaction of the there anything of more pernicious consequence down a portionat the back of the shop. Not only plaintiff's claim generally, or in satisfaction of not been opened for months and perhaps years We regret to learn, through the courtesy of than to projudice the minds of the public did they do that but they actually removed a con-Mr. J. M. Beck, Acting Manager of the Cable ogainst persons concerned as parties in causes siderable amount of the materials of these cock of liability to the extent of the amount paid in Companies, that information has been received before the cause is finally heard. L wish to lofts, boardings and joists, and carried them and no more, and for no other purpose. of the death on Tuesday evening of Sir John underline the word "finally." "It has always away. After that some correspondence passed. Therefore counsel took it that this payment Pender, G.C.M.G., the Chairman of the been my opinion, as well as the opinion of On the 15th Hay he (counsel) wrote to the Eastern Extension Australasia and China those who have sat here before me, that Secretary of the Sanitary Board mentioning Telegraph Co., Limited. Some months ago he such a proceeding ought to be discountenanced. | the pulling down of the cocklosts in the houses had a paralytic stroke, from which he rallied, The passage was cited by Lord Hatherley, and pointing out that there was no justification

Court. The case of Daw v. Eley (4) is scarcely Board to re-imburse the owner. No answer was received to that letter, and on the 3rd June he again wrote regretting that remembered in the future. When efforts were Now the general rule is here laid down. It no reply had been sent to him, repeating is this: "It appears to me that whenever a the claim for damages, and asking if the Board admitted their liability; if they did not newspaper, either on its own motion or at the proceedings would be taken. On the same day instigation of others, publishes the proceedings Mr. McCallum, the Secretary to the Board wrote asking if counsel's client would specify clearly and distinctly where these premises were case falls within the rule, and I must regard the publication of this petition as a contempt and what they were, although counsel had clearly specified the promises on the 15th May. of Court." That was as far as the newspaper was concerned. Now as regards the solicitor On the 4th June Mr. A. B. Johnson wrote raplying to the letter of the 15th May and that the solicitor naturally wished his client to stating that the Board, after consideration, were unable to comply with the request contained succeed, and in allowing these plendings to go out of his office by handing them to the repre- in the last paragraph of the letter, and the sentative of a newspaper he must have known they were intended for publication; and if he law of the case bounsel mentioned that the first five defendants were members of the Sanitary Board, which was established by the Public client he certainly would not have allowed it to | Health Ordinance 24 of 1887. The Board was to some extent a legislative body, as it had exbe published. Again, there was no consent of the other party asked for, so that renders the tensive powers of making by laws, but it was publication practically an exparte act. When also an executive body, having certain duties to a petition of this kind charges the defendants perform which were carried out by its serwith wanton and illegal conduct it is most vante. These duties must be performed strictly irregular, and it is a contempt of Court for the in accordance with the powers conferred on solicitor in the case to engage in such a tran- the Board by Ordinance, and if the Board went of unofficial numbers to the Executive Angle-American, were brought back success- section. Now then, there is a case, reported in beyond these powers and did acts which were Law Reports, 7 Equity. There a solicitor unauthorised they became trespassers and were liable in damages accordingly. It was therefore was published in a newspaper, taking part in a incumbent upon the Board to justify their procertain discussion. Held, that the sollcitor ceedings in this case by some legislative had been guilty of contempt of Court in authority, and in the third paragraph of their writing for publication letters tending to in- answer they justify their action under the profluence the result of the suit. That case visions of the Cloud Houses and Insanitary Dwellings Ordinance, 1894, and by the b was heard before Lord Romilly. Master of the that this is written, not by a mere stranger, the provisions under that Ordinance counse

who might say that he really knew nothing at submitted two points to his Lordship. The all about the cause, but it is written by the first was that these cocklefts were perfectly soliciter of the gentleman who is opposed to legal as they stood; and the second point was Mr. Daw in this suit. Surely that is a very that even if they were illegal there was strong feature in the case; he must wish that power under the Ordinance or under the by his client should succeed; and I venture to say laws anthorising the Sanitary Board to pull them down. On the contrary, a different procedure was laid down by the Ordinance. Section that a golicitor can safely act in a matter of of Ordinance 15 of 1884 repealed section 24 of this description in writing an article in a Ordinance 15 of 1889, the Building Ordinance. paper which, if believed, must have a beneficial Sub-section 24 of that-Ordinance was repealed effect upon his client, and afterwards say '1 by sub-section 1 of section 7 of Ordinance 15 had no intention of that sort at all, however of 1894, and it ran or follows-" It shall not be much I may wish for it," It must be lawful to construct, put up, continue, or regarded as an endeavour to interfere with maintain in any room of any domestic building was given. the due administration of justice. Where is now or hereafter erected or in course the line to be drawn ? It is highly important erection any meszarine floor, storey, or cockleft that the Court should not allow steps of this where such room is partitioned or divided of sort to be taken by the officers of the Court in into separate compartments without the percauses in which they are engaged, which pos- mission in writing of the Sanitary Board. sibly may have an effect favourable to their Therefore in order to bring a cookleft within client, or unfavourable to the other side; and that sub-section the room in which it I may further say that if I am to go minutely | must be partitioned or divided off into separate into every sentence of a letter which is written | compartments | Therefore it was clear that in a public newspaper, to say this is question sub-section did not apply to this case; and it able, and that is doubtful, and the like, it is was admitted by Dr. Clark in his letter that no imposing a task and a duty upon the Court permission was necessary. Sub-section 2 of which it would be impossible to perform; section 7 referred to buildings erected after the There is a distinct line to be drawn, which is passing of the Ordinance ; the houses in question this—that gentlemen who are concerned for were erected before the passing of the Ordinance contending olients in this Court whether and he (course) thought it was perfectly clear solicitors or counsel, should abstain entirely that neither of those two sub-sections applied from discussing the merits of those questions in to the present cockletts; it could not be a mepublic print; if they do it at all, they ought to that the sub-sections applied to them. put their names to their communications; but fore, what was the law with regard to these to let the public suppose that it is merely done | cocklofts? The prevision which is contained

by a person who takes a great interest in, and in the Building Ordinance was repealed, and discusses it from a public point of view, when, cooklofts creeted before the passing of the Orif the fact were known, he is the solicitor of the dinance, and in which there are no partition defendant, and has the strongest possible rooms, there were no limitations laid down by interest in his success, is, in my opinion, highly the law as far as counsel had been able to disreprehensible." The spirit of that judgment cover. Therefore he submitted that the cocklefts distinctly applies to the present case. Nor were perfectly legal and did not contravene any Justice, and I hope the views I am expressing Board had power by its officers to enter and house. The licence was taken out for sixteen with regard to the newspaper and the solicitor | inspect, upon reasonable notice to the occupiers | persons. will have the effect of preventing such an ir- or owners, any building and curtilage for the regularity again. On the second possion the purpose of ascertaining the sanitary condition, gave evidence as to the removal of the secklefts. cleanliness, or good order thereof or of any part thereof, and of the partitions, measurine floors,

Mr. Hastings—My Lord, as regards what has storeys, and cocklotts." Therefore if they on-fallen from your Lordship I would point out to tored and inspected they were perfectly within your Lordship that these pleadings which have their powers. His Lordship-Upon remonable notice. His Lordship-The only thing the Court Mr. Hastings-Yes, upon ressonable potics. can hour from you is an apology, I shall hear Continuing, counsel said that his Lordship was Megistrate may order the removal of such sockleft had been removed. I saw eight of a the table the Report of the Law Committee degrees, and with every due consideration His Lordship—But not to publish them. | illegal construction and luffict a penalty not similar cockleft to the one in No. 80. I saw upon the Registration of Births and Deaths for the interests to be affected thereby. It was Mr. Hastings-I thought there was no harm; exceeding \$5 for each day such order is not no signs of any partitions, only nothing the Ordinance. both considered there was no barm in letting to accurtain, giving the Banitary Board power to comprising the cockleft had evidently been

Secretary of the Board shall furnish the Board's having been there. Above the cookleft there more valuable, and I am personally strongly in inspectors with general authority in writing, was another window about 2 ft. 6 in square, lavour of having it made so without any to enter and inspect all buildings and corti- In my opinion the shop and the cockleft were unnecessary conditions. I had a meeting the lages for the purpose of ascertaining the unusually well ventilated. In No. 84 I saw a other day at Craigleburn with the Principal sanitary condition, cleanliness or good order similar cockleft to the one in No. 80. There Medical Officer, this Colonial Surgeon, Dr. thereof," do Possibly they ontered under was an open doorway. There were no sashes to Ho Kai, Dr. Thomson, and Mr. Lockhart, and that power, but there was another power which to the window and there had apparently been we came to the conclusion that it would be any comments. The petition itself contains tion to avoid publishing it or obtaining the was contained in acction 22. That referred to none for months. The window was entirely better to alter the title of this institution and neighbourhedde affected by diseases, but in this open and the top of the opening would project | call it the Hongkong Medical College and not case the Board had not pleaded that the neigh about six or nine inches above the floor of the College of Medicine for Chinese in Hong-Mr. Hastings first of all asked leave to reduce bourhood where these cooklefts were was in cookleft. In my opinion that was sufficient venti- kong, so as to make it available for persons of facted with any infectious disease. He did lation for the shop and the cockloft. In No. 84 all nationalities, whether Portuguese, Chinese, not know whether the defendants were going a similar cockleft existed. The floor appeared or Eurasians; that it should be roorganised by to set that up. The section stated that "in to have been taken away to the extent of about Ordinance; and that qualified students should Mr. Heatings, in explaining the facts of the any neighbourhood affected by such diseases 4 ft., leaving the joints bars. I can give no have a recognised status. We hoped it would be case, said the plaintiff was the owner of houses the officers of the Roard doly authorised in reason for that having been done. The whole made entirely self-supporting, and that, under Nos. 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, and 90, Queen's Road writing may make a house to house visitation of the flooring and joists were in excellent. Government control, more than at present, its East. The houses were comparatively new, for the purpose of impecting the muitary condition, and in my opinion there was sufficently would be secured. No doubt, Mr. having been built seven or eight years ago, and condition of any premises so visited and cient ventilation. In No 88 there was a Belilies will renew his very generous offer they contained on the ground floor certain mez- of all and every part thereof, and of us similar cockleft, of which more than half the institution is reorganized and re-estabsanine floors or cockleft extending from the back | certaining who there are any persons in or | width had been removed, leaving the joists bare. | lished on these grounds. The gentlemen whom of the shop to more than one-third the length upon the said promises attacked or affected by I can conceive no reason why this was done. The I have named have formed themselves into a of the shop. In April last the plaintiff, hearing the said, diseases or who have died thereof. If flooring and joists as far as I could see were Committee; and they will send me a report there was some question raised by the Canitary the premises so visited, or any part thereof, in good condition, and there was sufficient based on the lines which I have laid down; and

amount of \$60, and so, whatever the result of the action-whether plaintiff succorded or nothe would be entitled to the \$60. That view was borneout by the case Burdon v. Greenwood, 39 Law Times Reports, new series, page 223 The plaintiff is entitled to the money paid in whether he succeeds in the action or not." this case the amount at stake was not very large, but it was in the nature of a test case, because there are certain other claims which will be industroed by the result of this action.

L'vidence was then called. Mr. John Lemm, srchitect and building survey or practising in the colony, said-In April last the plaintiff instructed me to make plans of the houses mentioned in Queen's Roa East in order to get permission of the Sanitary Board to retain the cooklofts. I examined the cocklofts. The wood was sound although it was dusty. In No. 90 there was a shelf underneath the cockleft, but there were no partitions in the other houses. I advised the owner to remove the shelf. I sent a plan in to the Sanitary Board with a letter requesting permission for the continuance of the cockletts. In reply I received the letter from Dr. Clark. I informed Dr. Clark that the houses had been erected before 1894, and consequently no permission

was obtained. Cross-eramined by Mr. Johnson-I visited the house, No. 80, on the 7th April . It is a furniture shop. The cockleft was used for storing furniture on the top. No. 82 was occupied by a watchman. I took only the measurements of the cocklests; they did not prevent the window being opened. In No. 80 there was the other five houses. There were signs of sashes being there before as the hinges could be seen. In my plans I do not show how the cocklofts obstruct the windows. I visited the

promises yesterday Chan Kum Ting, 80; Queen's Road East, spoke to the Sanitary Board officers going to his place and ordering him to take away two joists. men went up to the cookleft and removed joists near the back wall, put them in a cart, an carried them away. The windows were als taken eway on the 8th May.

"Crear examined - Witness was propared Boy that no one came and gave notice of intention of the Sunitary Board officials visit the place. He saw P.C. 52 on the 8th the 7th May, neither did he see the lukong i tice was given on the 8th and on the 9th they pulled the wood down. Witness meant that they pulled them down the day after notice

Chai Sam, watchman, who watchesax houses for the plaintiff said he showed P.C. 52 a plan. which he refused to look at and threw it on the ground, and went into No. 82 with a number of men and commenced to pull down the cookleft. There were aixteen joists altogether, but thirtoon were left and the remainder were put into arubbish cart. The planks were also put into a cart and taken away. The cocklost was used for the storage of goods. Nobody slept there, There was no partition on the ground and there was no door leading from pround for to the yard on the 8th. although there had been one many There was no window sash on the day the house was visited, but one had existed years before. There was an opening in the wall, but

t contained no window cash. Cross-examined-Witness did not sleep in the cookloft. The beds were kept in the cockloft. but the men slept on the ground floor. The beds were kept in the cockloft because has a great knowledge of the subject, and the consequence was that with regard to the ground floor was continually damp. It was a fact that because they did not use the cockleft they did not clean it; it was washed on the 7th May. P.C. 52 told them to wash the place and they did so. Previous to the 7th May the cookloft was washed once or

Two Ohinamen who slept on the ground floor gave minilar evidence as to the pulling down of the gookist. Wong Fook, of 88, Queen's Read also described the removal of the cookleft.

eross examination he said notice was given on the same day that the officials came. Sixteen lived

Mr. William Danby was then called and said

I am an architect and surveyor and have

practised in this colony for the past 20 years. I. visited the houses in Queen's Road Three joints had been removed from the cockleft in No. 80 and the flooring boards to the width of about 4ft had been sawn I examined the floor boards; they

there when the houses were built, but the and the Government departments concerned witness was not certain on the point. the cocklofts were built at the same time us the from day to day, as well as a copy houses. There was a separate estimate for of the correspondence between the Govern

them, however. Mr. Johnson then briefly opened his case and together with the Colonial Veterinary Surcalled Dr. Francis W. Clark, who said-I am geon's reports for 1888 and 1889, also the Medical Officer of Health and a member of the report by the Honourable the Surveyor Sanitary Board: There have been a great many cases of plague this year. The plague began to Mr. Ladds, referred to in his (Mr. Ladds) appear about the second week in January. On report dated 12th January, 1891 visitation was commenced on 9th February in given. The Board acts under the authe western district. The visitation was made | therity of certain laws, and as far I know in order to thoroughly cleanse and disinfect the unted in accordance therewith in respect houses and the instructions given to the of the cattle plague at the Dairy Farm. It cleansing gange were to remove all furniture; to open out all windows and other ventitating openings to clean the floors cause I found that in many cases windows had

visitation began in the eastern district on the let May. On the 8th May the houses numbering from 80 to 90, Queen's Road East wore visited. Two cases of plague-had occurred among Europeans at No 80, and there had been over a hundred cases within a radius of a quarter of a mile during the previous twomonths. I visited the houses Nos. 80 to 90 and gave instructions that the back of the cocklofts abould be removed to enable the windows

The case was then adjourned until this

#### HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council was held vesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber. Present -His EXCELLENCY the Governor, Sir WIL-

LIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G. Hon. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Surgeon to do. It was because it was felt that Hon. H. E. POLLOCK, Acting Atterney-

Hon F. A. Coopen, Director of Public age the appointment of such an officer. The

Hon R. MURRAY RUMBHY, Harbour Master. Hon. Commander W. O. H. Hastings. Acting Police Magistrate.

Hon. C. P. CHATER. Hon Ho KAt. Hon T. H. WHITEREAD. Hon. E. R. BELILIOS, C.M.G. Hon. J. J. BELL-IRVING.

MINUTES. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. F. J. BADBLEY, Acting Clerk of Coun-

MB. CHAMBEBLAIN'S DESPATOR. HIS EXCELLENCY—Gentleman, I have the

honour to lay upon the table copies of the correspondence which has passed between myself and Lord Ripon and the present Colonial Secretary of State in reference to the potition addressed to the House of Commons, praying for some by the Governor? amendment of the constitution of this Celony. Mr. Chamberlain apologises for not having answered this important petition and despatches at an earlier date owing to pressure of business at the Colonial Office; and he informs me that as Lord Ripen stated in 1894 that he (Lord Ripon) could hold out no hope of Hongkong ceasing to be a Crown Colony, he (Mr. Chamberlain) has come to the same conclusion. He says " Neither can I held out any such hope. representative Government, on whatever form of franchine it might be based, and with whatever supposed safeguards as to the Executive power, would be wholly out of place." He then good to to say that two practical points remain to be decided. One is whather any further representation on the Legislative Conneil as prayed for by the anofficial members can be and, and the other is whather the unofficial element, as I recommended, should be introduced into the Executive Council. Mr. Cham. berlain has agreed to add two members to the Legislative Council, one of whom he states should be the Officer Commanding the Troops, and the second a person belonging to the Chinese community as the element which is least represented whilst it is by far the most numerous. He says he would repard as valuable any step which would tend to attach them more closely to the British connection and to incropse their practical interest in public affairs. (Hear, hear). With regard to the adding of unofficial members to the Executive Council I recommended in June, 1894, that two membersunofficial members—should be added to the Executive body and to that recommendation: I am very glad to say, Mr. Chamberlain has assented. He leaves the selection in my hands, and he trusts, and he feels cure, the selection will be made in accordance with merit. and I am sure you will be all very glad to hear, having that latitude or discretion given me. I have showen the senior member of the unofficial body, Mr. Chater, and Mr. Bell-Irving; and ment in an follows:-Cost of countraction, &c. hereafter, when the Royal Instruction comes of Gap Rock Lighthouse-1889, 872,632.89

the appointment for which I have selected him. The COLORIAL SECRETARY laid the following papers upon the table-Returns of Su-Herbour Master's Report for 1895; the Report of the Postmaster General for 1885; the (6 months), \$35,551, Report of the Director of Public Works for 1895; the Report of the Superintendent of the Botanical and Afforestation Department for 1895; the Reports on the Hongkong Volunturns; the Report of the Committee appointed to consider British trade in the colony; and the Registrar-General's Report for 1895.

added to the Executive Council. The Chinese

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number of shares hold by the petitioner him have the decomments. With regard to pre- take and to remove taken away excepting eight of the floor joints. State that it is my intention to withdraw for was stated. There were no comments in indicing the sens my Lord, both documents to indicing the petition, ex. were published; therefore both sides of the case did not know which section his friend relied ing was there. The poles that I saw were in very was to have been submitted to you to day, retaining the petition, ex. good condition. In this house else there was commending a vote of \$10,000, being a Governan open doorway without a door, the same as in ment grant in aid of the College of Medicine Mr. Hastings said perhaps that was so, but No. 80, and a similar window. There were no has been very valuable and that it may be made he did not know. Scotich 10 said that the sashes to the mindow and no signs of any ever has been very valuable and that it may be made

> Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD - Has the attention of the Government been directed to the account in the Daily Press of 16th March of the Insanitary state of things during the recent fatal disease amongst the cattle at Pokinlam, and will the His Lordship asked if the cooklosts were Government obtain from the Sanitary Board andlay upon the table a complete and detailed Plaintiff was then called. He stated that statement of the actual position of matters ment and the Dairy Farm Co., Limited General, the Honourable O. Chadwick, and

would be a voxations waste of energy and time to furnish such a complete and detailed statement of the actual position of matters from day to day, and I am entirely opposed to the principle involved in supplying reports of this nature. If any person has a grievance in connection with this matter against the Sanitary Board he had better state it." . With Mr. Ede's views the other members of the Sanitary Board and the Government cononr.

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-And as regarde the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon's reports for 1888 and 1880 ! The COLONIAL SECRETARY-There is no objection to the hon, member seeing these

THE COLONIAL VETERINARY SUBURON. Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD-Will the Govern ment inform the Council what steps have been taken or are proposed to be taken to secure the immediate services of a Veterinary Surgeon and is it the intention of the Government to provide in the future against the contingency of the Veterinary Surgeon going on leave? The Colonial Shoretary-This question

reports if they have not been published.

was referred to the Sonitary Board, when the Secretary wrote the following minute :- "! can hardly think the Board will recommend. the augaging of un Assistant Veterinary Sargeon-and that seems to be the only reasanable reading of the question-inasmuch as. if it were not for the work which has to be done in the managing of the public slaughter-houses and food markets, there would be practically nothing for a Veterinory a Veterinary Surgeon would be on the whole the best kind of man to have to supervise the importation of cattle for food, the management of the public slaughter houses and markets. that the Board urged some eight or nine years title then recommended and adopted was Inspector of Livestock and Markets. When the title was changed it was specifically laid down that it mount, no change of duties. The mere fact that a trading company has been so unfortunate as to less by far the greater numbor of their mildh cown does not seem to me a reason why the ratepayers of the colony should be saddled with the salary of an officer whose post would be for all practical purposes a sine. cure." From the views expressed by the Secre-tary, with which all the members of the Board, including Mr. Ede. agreed, it appears that an

Assistant Veterinary Surgeon is not necessary. THE NEW PUBLIC OFFICES. Hon, T. H. WRITEHEAD Will the Govern ment inform the Council the cause of delay in taking steps to obtain by public competition plans and designs for the proposed new Government offices, including the Post-office, the Supreme Court, &c., as directed; some time ago

The COLONIAL SECRETARY—Unavoidable de ay has arisen owing to the time required for btaining and scheduling the information and preparing the conditions which must be efinitely decided before compatition can be invited. The scheme of erecting new Government offices has been referred to the Secretary of State for his sanction, and he has called for a further report, especially as regards the manner in which it is proposed to meet the expenditure required to carry out the proposed

SANITARY BOARD REFORM. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD Dees the Government intend to take any action for the reconstruction of the Sanitary Board in accordance with the opinion expressed by the British members of the community at the ballot taken on the 15th day of May last, the result of which was duly reported to the Government by Mr. N.

The COLORIAL SECRETARY—The question of the constanction of the Sanitary Board has been referred to the Secretary of State for his final devision, and he has been informed of the result of the ballet to which the hon, member refers THE COST OF GAP BOOK LIGHTHOUSE, AND THE EPECIAL LIGHT DUES. Hon. T. H. WRITEREAD-Will the Govern

ment lay upon the table a statement showing (1) the cost of the construction of the Gup Book Lighthouse, and the cost of laying down the cable connecting Gap Rock with Hongkong (2) the total cost of maintenance of the light and the cable to the 30th ulto : and (3) the total proceeds of the special Gap Rock Lighthouse rate, imposed for the specific purpose of reimbursing the Government the cost of the Gap Rock light and the connecting cable, from the date it was levied to 30th ulto. The Colonial Secretary—In reply to the hon member I beg to lay upon the table the statement for which he has asked. The state-

out. Mr. Chater and Mr. Bell-Irving will be 1890, \$39,177.31; 1891, \$49,302.66; 1802. \$30.895.52; total \$192.008.38; improvements, gentlemen I have selected for the Legislative \$2,978.78; grand total, \$194,937.16. Cost of Council is Mr. Wel Yuk, a gentleman who is laying down the cable, \$87,258.88. mined. This was a registered lodging well known and thoroughly representative of Maintenance of Gap Book Lighthouse .-\$7,889.47; 1895, \$8,647.58; 1896 (6 months).

84.597.41 . total 833.694.94. Proceeds of the special Gap Rock rate o 14 cents up to 30th June, 1896; 1890 \$58,258: 1891. 853,376: 1892; \$54,941: 1893. \$57,208; 1894, \$55,890; 1895, \$68,902; 1896

MOTION FOR MANITARY BOARD PAPERS.

Hen. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Bir. I rise to mov the resolution of which I have given due notice, calling for the correspondence and papers conneoted with the necessity for the proposed upon in the public press; the Finencial Re. 23rd September, 1887, but was not assented to by the Governor until the 80th day of May. 1888. The Secretary of State's despatch enthorising it stipulated that this legislation The Acting Arronner General laid upon should only be carried out slowly and by tary Board in 1888, and section 4 states that HIS EXCELLENCY-Before proceeding to the Board shall consist of four official and business and the Orders of the Day. I wish to not more than six snoffcial members. During

the first years of the Board's existence, I believe letters and memoranda from its individual members called the attention of the Government to certain defects in the working of the Board, and suggested improvements and altera. tions. In 1890, during Sir William Des Voux's absence on leave, but at his request (now) Sir Francis Fleming, then Administrator, framed definite proposals, after very full enquiry, for an amendment of the constitution of this coto the colony, but only for it few months, as ill. able that we should, if possible; have the opportunity of considering Sir Francis Floming's proposals, and the relative papers, so that we may become auguninted with what were defects in the working of the

It is necessary that Government should give the Hongkong. unofficial members of Council the opportunity I have recently granted Mr. Whitehead six connection with the question of popular re-of studying the correspondence and desputches months leave of absence from the Legislative presentation. Meanwhile it may be deduced the petition demands. Those who framed it colonial and municipal matters. of the Board... (2.) The appointment of the origin principally to the imposition upon the Medical Officer of Health, his position, and taxpayers, some three years ago, of the addi-despatch, that the colony has been well governed. posed. I consider that the well-being of the may fairly be given a place on the Executive. from "not more than 6" to 2, and of the petition should not be granted. this it appears, in the objects and reasons at tached to the Bill, that the Secretary of State has approved. I feel onite certain Sir William Des Voeux and the Secretary of State in 1888 did not sanction a majority of unofficial membors on the Board without having first made quests of the petitioners. the very fullest enquiries and conclusively satthe work of a former Secretary of State and a colony system" is indisputable. former Governor who was so highly esteemed . I concur generally in the criticisms of Mr. community confirmed on 15th and 16th May who are indifferently represented, and the

time ago, namely, the question of the construct financial difficulties. tion of the Sanitary Board has been referred to the Secretary of State for his final decision, and that the Government does not propose to lay upon the table the papers in connection to form a capable and energetic Municipal Countaint and the form a capable and energetic Municipal Countaint and the form a capable and energetic Municipal Countaint and the form a capable and energetic Municipal Countaint and the form a capable and energetic Municipal Countaint and the form a capable and energetic Municipal Countaint and the form a capable and energetic Municipal Countaint and the form a capable and energetic Municipal Countaint and the form a capable and energetic Municipal Countaint and the form a capable and energetic Municipal Countaint and the form a capable and energetic Municipal Countaint and the form a capable and energetic Municipal Countaint and the form a capable and energetic Municipal Countaint and the form a capable and energetic Municipal Countaint and the form a capable and energy and the form a c HIS EXCELLENCY to Hon. T. H. White. Personally I should not object to a slight adhead)-Do you wish to take a vote upon that,

or not? been arrived at.

that everything is before him ? Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD-Your Excellency, on the 14th December last you promised to lay all the papers on the table as soon as the Secretary of State's decision had been arrived

at. The draft Bill was submitted to the Council in March last. The COLONIAL SECRETARY—The decision of the Secretary of State was then supposed to been pointed out by several of your Lordship's to be final, but owing to circumstances which predecessors. have srisen since that was received the deci- it must not be forgotten that the despatches

has been received. Hop. C. P. CHATEB. - Seeing that there has lately been a considerable amount of comment rest by the appointment of the Executive and discussion regarding the production of Committee which was established during my have supported the motion of the member of official Members are still seated at the Chinese, provided that the representatives for the Chamber of Commerce, which has been | Executive Council table. seconded by my hon, friend on my right (Hon. If your Lordship should desire to make any The term British nationality again may be "could always be obtained, if the status que Ho Kail) After the remarks of the Hon, the such concession in the case of Hongkong, it taken to mean either British subjects of all were maintained" and you add that you "in Colonial Secretary I shall content myself by would undoubtedly be a very popular, and P do nationalities or simply persons who have been variably consult the Unofficial Members before waiting till the final decision of the Secre- not think an altogether impolitic concession. born or are the children of those who have bringing into Council measures of purely local tary of State arrives. Perhaps the proposer and seconder will concur with me in this course. Hon. T. H. Whitehead-Sir, under these present financial crisis is at an end the extra to convey is that the English, Scotch, and ment of an Unofficial Member to the Executive circumstances I will withdraw the motion, if £20,000 for Military Contribution might, from Irish in Hongkong should elect representation council. your Excellency will give me sanction. The motion was therefore allowed to be

following question :- Referring to the fire that consideration. took place recently on board the British barque Glen Caladh, is there, as if I mistake not "leader" from the North China Herald of the excluded as well as Chinese, and that among ings of the Executive Conneil, without giving was the case on the old Police hulk, a look out 25th May, on the "Petition of the Hongkong those British residents who alone will be, it is them seats on the Council for all purposes. for signals for sid affect maintained at Tsim- Ratepayers," which appears to be a very tem- presumed, entitled to vote, the civil element. This is a point on which I shall be glad to have satshin Police Station? If not why has the perate and sensible criticism of the contents of some proportion of which moreover consists of your opinion. system been abandoned ?

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS. The following Bills were read the first time-An Ordinance to further amend the law relating to Widows' and Orphans' Pensions; an Ordinance to authorise the appropriation of a Keswick and E. R. Belilics were received by me but the same objection would apply also, though prepared to sanotion any important change of supplementary sum of \$1,002,275.7 to defray the after I had drafted this despatch: charges of the year 1895; an Ordinance to make better provision for the sale of food and drugs His Lordship the Marquess of Ripon, Her Main a pure state; an Ordinance to regulate the Admiralty procedure at the Supreme Court: an Ordinanco to amend the Marriage Ordinance. 1875; an Ordinance to alter the titles of prison officers employed in this colony.

BILLS PASSED. The Bill entitled an Ordinanco for the naturalization of Lee Shew was read a second time, committed, and passed. The Ordinance to provide for the issue of search warrants in the case of suspected coinage offences was read a second time, committed, and passed, An Ordinance to supplement the provisions of the Licensing Consolidation Ordinance, 1887, -also went through all the stages and was pussed. THE REGISTRATION OF BILTHS AND DEATHS Council went into Committee on the Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend and consolidate

Amendments were made in accordance with the report of the Law Committee appointed to consider the Bill, and the Ordinance was passed. HIS EXCELLENCY THANKED.

Hon. C. P. CHATER-Sir, I am aware I am out of order in rising now, but with your Excollency's yearnission I should like to make a few remarks. The information which your Excel lency gave us at the opening of Council and more especially the latter part of it, namely, the appointment of two new members to the Executive Council, took me somewhat by surprise for it was somewhat different from what we had expected to hear, and indeed I may say was wholly unexpected. Though perhaps it rather late in the day, I beg new to thank your Excellency for the honour you have done me in nominating me to fill one of these seats. and in accepting it I need hardly say that I will do the utmost in my power to promote the interests and the welfare of the colony, where I have resided for so long a period. (Applause.)
Hon. J. J. Bell-Invine—Sir, I also desire to say that it affords me very great pleasure to accept a seat on the Executive Council and I shall also, like the hon, the senior unofficial member, do my utmost to further the interests of the colony. (Applanas).

ADJOURNMENT. The Council than adjourned for a forlnight.

Colonel Stuart, in his "Reminiscences of a Boldier," relates a curious incident. "The rum in the West Indies made the men perfectly mad, and in some instances soldiers were killed by their comrades without the slightest malice. One man saved his life by his coolness. A soldier infuriated with rum rushed up to him and, presenting his musket, said 'I'm going to shoot you.' 'Oh, damn it! said the other, 'don't shoot me, don't you see I'm for guard ? ' Well, I'll shoot some one else, replied the madman rushing into the barrack room, and the report of the musket soon followed, when, it was found had shot another man through the body."

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE S DECISION.

Council yesterday. We give below the desvice in 1891; hence nothing was then done, and | report, which is a long one, and the communinothing has been done since. It is very desir- entions from the Hon. J. J. Keswick and Hon. E. R. Bolilios, we are compelled to hold over :--PROM THE GOVERNOR TO THE SECRETARY Government House.

Board found to exist in practice. In 1895; My Lord Marquess,-I have the bonour to not under the Board's orders. To this act the Whitehead and which is addressed to the House

which passed between the Colonial authorities Council, and he is not only the prime mover in from them that under the existing form of and signed it would, I gather, desire to place and the Home officials in connection with :- this petition but the bearer of it to England. povernment the population of Hongkong has in the hands of a select few, and to course is to recognise that the Colonial Govern-(1.) The resignation of the unofficial members I think I am justified in saying that it owes its half a century increased (say) twenty fold which constitute a small oligarchy, restricted by the ment is discharging municipal duties, and that relation to the Sanitary Board. (3.) The re- tional Military Contribution of £20,000 a year. But a further deduction has also to be made, large majority of the inhabitarits is more likely 7.—I therefore propose that the Executive commendations of the anofficial members of I enclose for your lordship's consideration of the to be safeguarded by the Crown colony system. Council shall in future include two unofficial Council. (4.) The Colonial Government's report on this document by Mr. J. H. Stewart- British Government Hongkong has become under which, as far as possible, no distinction is members to be selected at the discretion of the

upon the subject. The second clause of the petition seems to the Chinese have paid the taxes and contributed the appear to be three practical suggestment to the several reto the trade, is touched upon in Mr. Lockhart's tions which are worthy of somideration.

isfied themselves of the wisdom of their deli- been otherwise than well governed if it has tendency is for the trade of the colony to pass berate action. Unless we have before us very risan to the prosperous condition which the more and more into Chinese hands. substantial grounds and strong reasons, we petitioners claim for it, and that it has reached cannot, I think, justify our beginning to undo that pitch of prosperity under the "Crown

last most emphatically the experience through. Portuguese, who are not represented at all, if a out the sast British Empire and British plebisoite could be taken, would be in favour India, viz., that for the general improvement of a pure autocracy; the Americans need not he sanitation the co-operation of the public, be counted, and the "Britishers," with the exthrough their legally elected represent ception of a few "unquiet spirits," would be tatives, is essential. I respectfully submit, satisfied to let matters remain as they are, The Colonial Secretary-In reply to the purely local affairs, and even in that solitary motion I carronly state what I stated a short case the municipal body was generally in

> I do not think that in Hongkong a sufficient spirit and with sufficient leisure could be found

the Secretary of State has all the papers and que were maintained, and I may state that I in their lives and their property have been safe.

all the correspondence and result of the ballot— variably consult the Unofficial Members before. I should be inclined to judge not merely that following points. bringing into Council measures of purely local

> If your Lordship should desire to make or recommend any concession to the petitioners, would advise the appointment of an Unofficial Momber with a seat in both Conneils. I am aware that there are serious objections

sion is not final, and therefore the papers | containing those objections were addressed to will have to remain until that final decision Governors of colonies where Houses of As free election of representatives of British sembly were in existence

The difficulties in Barbadoes have been set at these papers, it was my original intention to tenure of office there. In the Baltomas Un- nationality, European, American, Asiatic, or be reckoned with.

> acquiescence in my suggestion that until the however, that what the words are intended much practical gain from the formal appointthe 1st January, 1894, be paid in dollars at the tives of themselves to the Legislative Council. rate in force when it was levied, I do not think If this is the meaning then it is obvious making any such appointment, some underwould be troubled by any such petitions as the that considerably more than nine tenths of discussion of specified local subjects, at any rate

Lord, your Lordship's most ebedient, humble | military and naval element.

WILLIAM ROBINSON. P.S.—The letters from the Honourables J. J.

jesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, &c., &c., &c., Downing Street,

> LORD RIPON TO THE GOVERNOR. Downing Street.

23rd August, 1894. Sir .- I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 183 of the 5th of June last enclosing a petition addressed to the House of Commons by various residents at Hougkong praying for an amendment of the constitution of the colony. 2.—This petition was forwarded to you b

Mr. Whitehead, Member of the Legislative Council, and though, among his colleagues in the Council, Mr. Keswick and Mr. Belilios have refused to sign it, it bears the signatures of the law relating to the registration of births the Chater and Dr. Ho Kei, both Members of the Council, of Mr. Jackson, Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and of other leading residents. I am therefore bound to assume that it is the matured denviction of ut least a considerable proportion of the most influential members of the community that constitutional changes are desirable at Hongkong and that for the present Crown colony system should be substituted some measure of selfgovernment. It is my duty to examine the arguments which have been brought forward with care and attention; and I should be went ing in courtesy if I did not give a full answer to a pétition, which is far reaching in its scope,

and which has been strongly supported 3.—The petitioners have addressed themselves to the House of Commons, as they have of course every right to do. From this it is natural to infer that they consider that they have grounds for discontent, which the Scoretary of State is unwilling or unable to remove, and that they wish to emphasise in a suitable and reason able manner the objections which they feel to

the existing system. 4.—They ask that, subject to Imperial checks. and safeguards, they may be granted—

(a) "The free election of representatives

of British nationality in the Legislative Council of the colony," (b) "A mojority in the Council of such elected representatives." Official Mombers with power to vote

(d) "Complete control in the Council over local expenditure." (c) "The management of local affairs."

according to their conscientious con-

(f) "A sonsultative voice in questions of an Imperial character." Mauritius, and British Hondarss as enjoying difficulty in various colonies, including Hong- Hongkong is to remain a Crown colony no more liberal forms of government than that kong. The subject raised is so wide and so useful purpose would be served, but on the con-under which they are themselves living at vague that it would be useless to attempt to trary a considerable amount of needless irrita-Hongkong. They lay stress upon the com- discuss it. The question of a general remodel- tion would be caused by balancing evenly the

1,900. The cousus further analyses, as follows, the European and American population.

military and naval forces numbered 2,900, and the remaining 1,400 represented merchant Hongkong, 5th June, 1894. scamer, police, and others. Government appointed the Medical Officer of transmit to you a petition which has been for- European and American civil population, 1,450 the Far East, must, it appears to me, be kept subordinate to the Colonial Government, in Health a member of the Sanitary Board, and warded to me by the Honourable T. H. only were returned as British. Of this number under Imperial Projection and under Imperial Hongkong there is no such institution. Morenot more than 800 were adult males, and there control.

Teasons and arguments in support of the neces- Lockhart, the Acting Colonial Secretary, and rathers Chinese than an European community; made of rank or mee, than by representation Governor. It is obviously desirable that they

sity for now proposing to so after and change also communications from the Honograble J. J. und the fact that the Chinese have settled in which would leave the bulk of the population should, as a rule, be chosen from among the the constitution of the Board. The sole and Keswick, M.L.C., Chalrman of the Chamber of the island in such large numbers has not only wholly unrepresented. only remody proposed in the draft Rill entitled Commerce, and the Honourable E. R. Belilios, been one main element in its prosperity, but | I can therefore hold out no hope that Hong. and the choice should, and no doubt will be, The Sanitary Board Ordinance of 1896" is M.L.C., C.M.G., in which these gentlemen also the most practical and irrefutable evidence kong will cease to be a Crown colony. the reduction of the unofficial members express their decided opinion that the prayer of that the government, under which a politically timid race such as the Chinese have shown can be taken which, whils not interfering with These papers will be of material assistance in every desire to live; must have at least possessed the Crown colony system, would slightly enabling your Lordship to arrive at a decision some measure of strength and of justice. How modify the existing conditation in the direcfar Hongkong is a Chinese settlement, how far tion in which the petition points. excellent memorandum which accompanies your It is impossible that Hongkong can have despatch. He is clearly of opinion also that the

I cordially welcome what is said in the petition as to the skill and energy of the British merchants who have been or still are residents in Hougkong, and I can testify with pleasure to of the Unofficial Memberswithout at the same and respected. I think the British members of the Stewart. Lockhart. I believe that Chinese, their public spirit. But the fact remains that t me increasing she the number of Official the overwhelming mass of the community are Members, for in a Crown Colony there must Chinese, that they have thriven under a cortain | be a very distinct prepondiance on the Official form of government and that in any scheme side, and that the natual result of evenly involving a change of administration their balancing the numbers of Officials and Unwishes should be consulted and their interests | efficials is friction and irriation. carefully watched and guarded.

7.—The communities with which Hongkong judge, no strong objection to increasing the sir, it is not only necessary but it is indispens. That they are capable of improvement neverthe- is in the petition unfavourably contrasted; as numbers of the Council, except that for practical able that the Government should publish all less, so far as "municipal" questions are regards its mode of government, are Malta, working purposes the number is already suffithe correspondence and papers. They are the concerned, I admit. During twenty years, Cyprus, Mauritius, and British Honduras. ciently large. If, however, an addition is made, solo and only material which can cueble the un- however, of Colonial Government, I have Hongkong, it seems to me, differe from all of it is difficult on equitable grounds to resist the official members and the public to form on in- not yet been fortunate enough to come in con- these four dependencies of the British Crown conclusion that another Clinese representative dependent and accurate opinion on the merita taot with a mayor and council, excepting that alike in degree and in kind. It is smaller than should be appointed. On the other hand, this f the very important change now proposed.

HIS EXCELLENCY—Does anyone second that?

Hon. Ho Kai—I beg to second, sir.

porhaps of the comparatively small town of San record of old settlement or of political usages far as I understand them; and Mr. Keswick and constitutional rights. It has practically no who, in his interesting and temperate letter, indigenous population; and, if I understand which is enclosed in your depatch, advocates the right, it has few life-long residedents, whether appointment of an additional Unofficial Member European or Chinese.

8 .- It is perhaps a fair account of Hongkong the addition to the Logisative Council of a number of gentlemen of independent means and and its fortunes as a British colony, to say that | second representative of the Chinese." 50 years ago it was taken by and for the British

Council in Hongkong, though I cannot admit fine harbour, which has been carofully kept as | Executive Council. The suggestion is made by Hon. T. H. WRITEHEAD. In reply, sir, to the justice or truth of the petitioners' plea, a free part, like the sister Crown colony of the Mr. Keswick, and you state in your despatch the hon. the Colonial Secretary I think it would neither should I object to the appointment to Straits Settlements, strongly protected by an that you have personally no objection to it, and be advisable to have the papers now in the Executive Conneil of an Unofficial Member Imperial garrison and British ships of war, it that the concession would be very popular and order that unofficial members may have the whose long residence and local knowledge would has ewed its prosperity to these advantages, as not altogether impolitic. opportunity of expressing their views before doubtless be of great assistance to the Executive | well as to the policy of the Imperial Governthe final decision of the Secretary of State has in the preparation of measures to be submitted ment, and to the fact that, being strongly man of high standing and great local experience to the Legislative Conneil. Practically such | guarded, it has attracted a large Chinese popu- would be a gain to the Executive Council, and I HIS EXCELLENCY—Do you understand that nesistance could always be obtained if the status lution who have found that under British rule shall be prepared to sanction the proposal if you

> been's Crown colony. larger measure of self-government should be therefore there is ne strong reason for disturbto such a step, and that those objections have \* I therefore propose very shortly to examine

the separate points as to which the petitioners suggest that some concession should be made. 10.—They ask in the first place for "the nationality in the Legislative Council of the

may mean that the voters should be of any hereafter filled by a Chinese gentleman must whom they vote are of British nationality. unofficial assistance in the Executive Council If this concession were accompanied by an been born in the United Kingdom. I assume, interest." There is therefore not likely to be that in future your Lordship's department from the figures which have been given above standing might be come to that in the case of Hon. E. R. BELILIOS gave notice of the one I now have the honour to forward for your the population will be entirely excluded from so long as there is no municipality in existence the franchise, that Europeans who are not of the at Hongkong, one or more Unofficial Members I annex for your Lordship's information a category described and. Americans will be should be summoned to take part in the proceed that document .- I have the honour to be my Government officials, will be swemped by the 18 .- With regard to the institution of

forces should be debarred from roting on the there appear to be two practical difficulties in the ground that they are not resident in the colony, way. The first is the present crisis. I am not possibly in a lesser degree, to the civil population. Indeed, over and above any other argu- clear and until the necessary measures for proments which can be urged against representa- tecting the health of the colony have been tive government in Hongkong, it appears to me finally decided upon and brought into operation that the transient character of the population Then, in a clear field, it may be possible to

is by itself a serious obstable 11.—The second claim is the complement or rather the extension of the first. The petitioners ask not only that there shall be elected representatives in the Council, but that there cipal matters. I am not confident that that shall be a majority of such representatives, in difficulty can be overcome, nor am I confident other words that, at any rate as regards legisla- that a municipality would be welcome to and tion, the power shall be rested in a very small work harmonionsly with the military authorisection of the population, and that more than ties. Still it is possible that the Samitary Board nine-touths of it shall be controlled by re-

presentatives of the small remainder. 12.—The third demand is that the Official they please. It is a demand which is familiar to oppose the Government. I should be surprised to learn that the Officials themselves wished to be given this freedom.

It is in fact not peculiar to the Crown colony system it is of the essence of all administraa government should either vote for and when necessary speak for the settled policy of the government or else resign their places. 13.—The fourth and fifth claims are to the effect that the Council, or rather the elected majority in the Council, should have complete

ment of local affairs. There is point no doubt in these contentions, in that the municipal institutions, which are to be found in Ceylon and the Straits Settlements. do not exist in Hongkong, but the difficulty at Hongkong is and must be to draw a line be- business at this Department has been exceptween matters which might be entrusted to a municipal council and the business which must be reserved for the Colonial Government. In saying this I am aware that possibly or even probably a municipality would not meet the aspirations of the petitioners, and that they may place a wider construction upon the terms

I have placed upon them. 14.—One of the difficulties with which I am power, would be wholly out of place. mat in dealing with this petition crises from 4.—There remain two practical, points to be the fact that the words employed require to be decided. The first is whether the present con-(c) "Perfect freedom of debate for the more securately defined before their meaning stitution of the Legislative Council should be and the intention with which they are used can in any way modified. The second is whether be fully gauged. This criticism especially an unofficial element should be introduced into applies to the last in the list of the petitioners' the Executive Countil. claims, viz., that they should be given a consultative voice in questions of an Imperial is as follows .- I gather that the Legislative character. This sentence seems to point to some Council, as at present constituted, in large kind of Imperial Federation, and it is possibly enough for practical purposes, and that an inwritten with reference to the military contri- crease to its numbers is hardly likely to add to They quote the colonies of Malta, Cyprus, bution question which has not been without its efficiency to any appreciable extent. As mercial energy which has raised the colony to ling of the colonial system of Great Britain— unofficial members and the officials. But its present position of importance. They for it would probably amount to no less—as it having regard to the fact that, in the absence

Out of the total of 8,500, the resident civil ment and an el ctive system. In my opinion orease their practical interest in public affairs. population amounted only to 4,200, the British the place and its circums ances a o wholly meanited for what is project d.

An Imperial station with great Imperial Of the 4,200 individuals, who constituted the puclous of wide reaching Er tish in events in colonies possess one or more Municipal Councils,

6 .- I shall revert to these figures shortly in and that the elective system would include all

16 .- It remains to consider whather any step

(a) Increasing the number of the Un flisial

Members in the Legislative Council.

(b) Introducing an Unofficial element into (c) Creating a Municipal Council. 17.—As regards the first of these three points, I am not inclined to add to the number

With this provise, there is, as far as I can to the Legislative Council, strongly deprecates

The balance of argument therefore appears Holding a commanding position at the mouth \_\_\_\_18. The second-suggestion is that an Undition to the Unofficial side of the Legislative of the Canton river, endowed by nature with a cofficial Member should be appointed to the

I can well realise that the addition of a gentlestill recommend it after further considering the In none of the three Eastern colonies at the

it has prospered as a Crown colony, but that it has prospered in great measure because it has present time in there may unofficial element in the Expentive Council, and I am not clear than 9.—It may, however, be contended that while the step would in all cases be actively beneficial the Crown colony system was suited to the whereas I am quite clear that the existing infancy of the colony, it is now time that a system has on the whole worked well, and that In the next place I note that Mr. Keswick

English birth. It must, hoverer, be taken into consideration that it would be invidious and inequitable to lay down, that Chinese subjects of the Queen shall be debarred from appointment to the Emontive Council, and thors-The words are somewhat ambiguous. They fore the possibility of the appointment being In the third place you state that practically

It has occurred tome that possibly, instead of

municipal council I frankly say that I should It may be said that the nayal and military like to see one established at Hongkong. But administration until the future is tolorably create a municipal body with some prospect of

The second difficulty, to which silusion has slready been made is that of separating munimight be developed into a satisfactory Municipal Council controlling all or some of the revenue which is now derived from rates. Whother Members shall be allowed to speak and vote as apy scheme of the kind is feasible I would ask you carefully to consider at your leigure, and in the case of Crown colonies, but only one in the meantime you are liberty, if you see occaanswer can be given to it, viz., that the paid mon to do so, to give publicity to this despatch. servants of the Government cannot be left free \_\_ I have the honour to be, sir your most obedient, humble gervant,

Governor Sir W. Robinson, R.C.M.G., &c., &c., &c.

tion that the paid supporters or components of FROM MR. CHAMBERLAIN TO THE GOVERNOR Downing Street. 29th May, 1896. Sir.-I have had under my consideration the correspondence which has passed in consequence of the petition for an amendment of the constitution of Horgkong which was addressed control over local expenditure and the manage- to the House of Commons in the year 1894 and on which my predecessor had not given a final decision before he left office. 2.—I should have been glad to be able to communicate with you on the subject at an earlier date, but, as you are aware, the pressure of

tional for some time past. 3.—In his despatch of the 23rd of August, 1894, Lord Ripon stated that he could hold out To hope that Hongkong will cause to be a Crown colony. Neither can I hold out any such hope, for I conceive that in the case of Hongkong. representative Government on whatever form "local expenditure" and "local affairs" than of franchise it might be based, and with what-

5. On the first of these two points my view

claim "the common right of Englishmen to would necessarily become part of the Gevernor, the Officer Commanding the manage their local affairs and control the extended for a foleration of the Ampire is Troops will in future administer the Governmenditure of the colony where Imperial con- a most interesting question; but one of ment, I consider that it would be of advantage too wide and far reaching a scope to be that he should be a member of the Legislative 5.—Hongkong, when 53 years ago it became dealt with in regard to a single case alone. Council, and if he is added to it, I am willing a British possession, was inhabited. I under. But I may state simply that under the existing to add one unofficial member to the unofficial The papers with reference to the colony's stand, by some 7,000 to 12,000 Chinese squatters system when questions arise which concern the bouch. Who the latter should be and what petition to the House of Commons praying for and fishermon. According to the census of various colonies, it has been the endeavour of special interest, if any, he should represent, 1891 the population, in round numbers, amounted my predecessors in office, and it is my own I leave to the Government to determine. extending the Board's powers and improving its long were laid on the table of the Legislative to 221,400, of whom 211,000, or more than nine- cornect endeaveur, that the claims, the interests, I may observe, however, that the Chinese tenths, were Chinese. The Europeans and and even the prejudices of each colony shall be community is the element which is least to the colony, but only for it few months, as ill. patches of the Governor, of Lord Ripon, and health compelled his retirement from the Ser- of Mr. Chamberlain. The Colonial Scoretary's other than Europeans, Americans, and Chinese, considered. numerous, and that I should regard as valuable 15 .- To sum up, the petiticners ask neminally any stop which tended to attack them more that Hongkong should be given alf govern oldsely to the British connection, and to in-

6.—As regards the second point, namely. whether or not an unofficial element should be introduced into the Executive Council, I would interests, on the borders of a foreign land, the observe that, whilst most of the larger Crown colony took exception, and resigned their seats, the constitution of the Crown colony of would be entitled to vote:

Commons and prays for an amendment of them are than 800 of them. In saying this much I am absuming that the colony are this reason among others: that would be worthy of the name, the colony and the municipality would be in ever, it seems impracticable to alter this state the colony and the municipality would be in great measure co-extensive, and it would be

This being so, in my opinion the most practical unofficial members of the Legislative Council, inspired by consideration of personal merit, and have no reference to the particular class or race to which the persons chosen belong. 8.—You will receive in due course amended Royal Instructions and in the meantime this despatch may be made public, with an intimation that the subject has been considered from every point of view and that my decision is to be rogarded as final.—I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient, humble servant,

#### J. CHAMBERLAIN. Governor Sir W. Robinson, K.C.M.G., &c., &c. SHIPPING REPORTS.

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Hongkong, 8th July, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY

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Hongkong. 9th July. 1896. Captain E. Christiannen, will be desputched for the above ports on MONDAY, the 13th inst.,

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General Managers.

FITHE Steamship

on or about 11th inst.

Hongkong, 4th July, 1896.

HE Company's Steamship

MONDAY, the 13th inst.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1896.

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General Managers. Hongkong. 6th July. 1898. PILE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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Agenta. Hongkong, oth July, 1896. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

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MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Houg-|2 | kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whenco and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th inst. will be subject

All Claims against the Ste mer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 13th inst., or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th inst., at 5 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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